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JOHNSON COIN SCARCE AS FIGHT DRAWS NEAR

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Cuba.

HAVANA, March 29.—Betting on the world championship contest of next Monday has become brisk. The Irishman money has driven the Johnson adherents to cover, so that it is a difficult matter to find any more of the 2-to-1 Johnson money so plentiful a week or so ago.

Johnson had published in a local paper yesterday a decidedly hostile letter, in which he predicts that he will finish the task of thrashing Jess Willard in twenty rounds. On the other hand, Willard is not in the least boastful, yet he quietly declared yesterday that he would win the championship to a certainty.

"I weighed 242 after my work this afternoon and there isn't a thing about my condition that worries me," Willard said. "As a matter of fact, it is on my condition alone that I must fall back in this struggle. I realize that Johnson is one of the greatest boxers the world ever knew. I can't hope to outbox him and I don't intend to try. What I will do, however, will be to wear him down. When I get him where I want him I will knock him out cleanly."

Cards to Use Browns' Park.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—The Cardinals will play all their games this season at the American League park, according to an announcement made here last night. Schuyler Britton, owner of the National League club, has completed arrangements with the owners of the Browns, and all games will be staged in the fair of the American League.

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RICHMOND PLAYS NATIONALS TO AN ELEVEN-INNING DRAW Unfortunate Breaks and Poor Batting Prevent Griffith's Team Winning—Two Runs Scored on Walter Johnson.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Base ball is still an uncertain proposition, and this fact was once more demonstrated yesterday, when Jack Dunn's International League team played the Nationals an eleven-inning draw. A combination of bad breaks, bad decisions, and the fact that the Griffins could not see to hit, for the reason that the pitchers have a large advertising sign behind them which obscures the ball in its course to the plate, were primarily responsible for the fact that the visitors were able only to score twice in the long-drawn-out struggle. True, the home team did not better, but then it did not play as good ball as its opponent, and did not deserve to get away with an even break. On several occasions it looked as if the Griffins were going to get the run necessary to win, but in such instances hard hit balls went right at the fielders, and the chances for runs went glimmering. Twice the locals pulled double plays when an inning was started in a promising manner.

Walter Johnson worked in the first five innings, and he very wisely did not exert himself until the fifth inning, when he lost his cool and struck out two of the three men who faced him. It was a cold day, and furthermore, it is not in keeping with Johnson's plans to do anything strenuous just yet. He promises to be on edge by the time the season opens, but he is not going to hurry through the remaining exhibition games, because he knows it will be best for him to proceed slowly in his training, so that he will be at his best when games count for something.

Jim Shaw pitched brilliantly during the six innings he pitched, and he scattered hits, was not scored on and, in fact, he pitched out well. He was not hit by a single batter, and he was not out of the game until he was hit by a line drive from the Nationals, which was caught by the first baseman, who was not in the best of luck.

For six innings the Griffins were blanked. Try as they would, they could not get a run in, and the Nationals were not able to get a run in either. It was after he retired that the score was tied at the expense of Russell, who was hit by a line drive from the Nationals, which was caught by the first baseman, who was not in the best of luck.

The locals made their runs in the third and fourth innings, and scattered hits, was not scored on and, in fact, he pitched out well. He was not hit by a single batter, and he was not out of the game until he was hit by a line drive from the Nationals, which was caught by the first baseman, who was not in the best of luck.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Griffins still need a siege of warm weather before they will be in first-class shape. It is true that the players show physical improvement under the conditions which they are now experiencing. It is true that they have been benefited by some of the warm weather, but they will not be in first-class shape until they have been benefited by some of the warm weather, but they will not be in first-class shape until they have been benefited by some of the warm weather.

The Richmond playing field is in a very bad state and it will require many days of hard work to get it anything like it ought to be by the time the season opens. Most of the field is new and though a steam roller was worked on it all day Sunday, there is still much to be done. It is impossible to judge how a ball will bounce on the infield, and this caused several of the scratch hits which were charged against Johnson and helped to do much to the damage. The outfield is even worse than the infield, and Bates, in stopping a ball, cut his knee on a piece of broken bottle which he knelt on.

George McBride led his team in hitting yesterday, getting two of the seven with which the Nationals are credited. It is to be earnestly hoped that both McBride and Henry will continue their improved stick work after the season gets under way, for with this pair hitting as they have, it will give the Nationals a much better chance to be prominent in the race than they have at present. There seems to be nothing fluky about the stick work of either, for they seem to have bettered their swing on the Nationals. Henry has grown particularly efficient in the art of hitting into right field.

Just how Jack Dunn can figure on being successful here with the small plant he has is not clear. Richmond, because of its location, is not in the International League, is ripe right now. There is sure to be a large attendance, and particularly so, as Dunn is situated here. He can seat about 4,000, and the greater part of the capacity is of the kind which brings only 25 cents. That should have been done here to put up a modern plant, which would have been a chance to make some money. As matters now stand this is virtually eliminated, for the reason that even capacity crowds will not bring the returns necessary to make the venture a financial success.

Today Hopper, and probably Harper, will do the pitching for the Nationals in the wind-up game. Both have been working out every day since they have

been here—barring Sunday, of course—and they are both believed to be in good form.

It aroused no end of enthusiasm in this city when the Nationals were scored on in the third and fourth innings. The crowd yelled itself hoarse, for it evidently did not think that such a thing could happen. Johnson exerted himself only on occasions, and then he usually struck out the batter who faced him.

Henry and Anninboth both caught well. This pair of backstops appears to be in better form than they have been in some time, and both seem destined to have a very good season.

Here is the score of the game of yesterday, which is one of the few extra inning struggles which adorn the exhibition season.

The score:
WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. B. SH. SO. BB. PO. A. E.
Wheeler, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Foster, 3b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Milan, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morgan, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morgan, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McBride, ss. 4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nord, 3b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hudson, c. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shaw, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 41 2 7 1 0 7 4 3 15 15 1

RICHMOND. AB. R. H. B. SH. SO. BB. PO. A. E.
Long, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bates, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dunn, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kellogg, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kellogg, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hudson, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Russell, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 35 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hit—Foster. Hits—Off Johnson, 5; off Russell, 4. In his innings, of Russell, 4 to 6 innings. Double plays—McBride to Morgan to Nord; Kellogg to Bates to Nord; Hudson to Johnson. Errors—Hudson, 1; Johnson, 1; Russell, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

TAKE REGULAR WORK-OUT.

Cold Weather Does Not Stop National Colts From Exercising.

Notwithstanding the cold wind, that blew this morning, Assistant Manager Altkopf had his band of National Colts at American League Park, and all the youngsters were hustled through a couple hours of hard work. Nick LaRocca, who is in charge of the team, worked from the plate, with Rouds at first, Seigle on second, "Dug" Neff at short and Acosta on third. There was little loafing, and by the time the whistle blew at noon everybody was catching a foul tip, but it has heated up nicely.

Lamar got a slap on the chin in the first inning, when he was hit by a line drive from the Nationals, which was caught by the first baseman, who was not in the best of luck.

Physically perfect and ready for action, Griffith tomorrow morning, who will be playing daily, until the regular season opens, until the regular season opens, until the regular season opens.

READY FOR GAMES.

Drillery Team Has Been Strengthened for Coming Season.

The Drillery Business College baseball club held its first practice yesterday, and every member reported in good condition. The team has been greatly strengthened by acquiring the services of three former members of the crack Washington Nationals, who are now in the hands of the Drillery team.

The Drillery team would like to arrange games with the Nationals, who are now in the hands of the Drillery team.

EASTERN GYMNAST WINS.

Frank Kanis of Newark Captures National Title on Coast.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A wire received at A. A. U. headquarters yesterday announced the success of the gymnast sent on the coast for the all-around championship of the United States held at the Panama-Pacific exposition Friday and Saturday last.

Frank Kanis of the Newark Turn Verein, champion of the Metropolitan Athletic Association, was the winner. He was defeated by the other man sent to the coast, finished a close second.

Kanis made a remarkable showing and finished first in all the events included in the program. He was the only man to win in the vault, the horizontal bar, the pommel horse, the rings, the bars, the floor, and the all-around event.

The weakness of the Norwegian was noticeable in the side horse event, in which he failed to score. In the team competition, in which places instead of points were made things hung on the Ellipse diamond this year.

Manager Ramsdell is desirous of arranging games with some of the teams. All challenges should be addressed to E. L. Burke, 429 District building.

Jack Leary has become a new style of utility man with the Browns. Branch Rickey has decided to use him every day as either first baseman or catcher, shifting him back and forth as the other men for the positions show alternate flashes of good and bad form.

Tomorrow's Game Starts

at 3:30—Admission, 50c.
The Nationals' series of exhibition games will start tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Georgetown University team as their opponents.

The gates will open at 3 o'clock, the entire grandstand will be 50 cents and the pavilions and bleachers 25 cents.

Waverly's Victor In Three Contests

Wins From Racars in Northeast League and Gets Good Scores.

ELMER OF SHERMAN FIVE ROLLS HIGHEST SCORES

Obtains Marks of 144, 115 and 109 for Total of 368—Tonight's Schedule.

Schedules in Bowling Leagues for Tonight
Commercial League—Judd and DeWitt vs. General Baking Company.
Nasonec League—Stansbury vs. Naval.
Southeast League—Lucas Special vs. Neillies.
Federal League—Franklin vs. National Savings.
Departmental League—Bureau vs. War.
District League—Cardinals vs. Royals.
Capital City League—National Laundry vs. Jewels.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Electricians vs. Freight.
Mount Pleasant League—Immanuel vs. Columbia.
Arcade League—Gandall vs. Center Market.

The Waverly team, in the Northeast League, led the bowling teams last night, registering high set and high game. Waverly knocked down 591 pins in its second contest with the Racar Club, and got scores of 518 and 528 in the other two. The total for the set was 1,047. Waverly won all three games from the Racars, though the last was taken by a margin of only one pin.

Three members of the Waverly outfit got scores above the average—Ferguson, Noone and Shanks being in front with sets of 340, 355 and 348. Ferguson knocked down 127, 109 and 104 pins in his contests; Noone registered counts of 124, 116 and 115 in his, and Shanks came through with marks of 102, 136 and 119.

Y. M. C. A. Wins Twice.
The Y. M. C. A. won two games from the Nationals in the Arcade League. Noone of the losing five was high man, having scores of 113, 111 and 109 in his credit.

The Shermans dropped two out of three contests to the Redskins in the District outfit. Elmer, who rolled fourth for the losing five, proved by far the best bowler of the match. He knocked down 144 pins for high game and 368 for set.

The Ivory Soaps made a clean sweep in the Capital City circuit, winning their early from the Charles Hotel. Work of the victors led the players with a set of 348, knocking down 100, 112 and 136 pins in his contests.

Sigma Chi still leads the bowling of Georgetown, as a result of the victory of Georgetown University, with a record of thirteen games won and a 26.2 percentage.

Sigma Phi Epsilon recently took two out of three games from Phi Sigma Kappa. The team of the Phi Sigma Kappa has been defeated by the team of the Phi Sigma Epsilon.

The present standing of the teams:
DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Powell, 1st. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125.
Williams, 1st. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125.
Farrow, 1st. 110. 90. 105. 105. 105. 105. 105. 105. 105. 105.

Totals. 548 550 525. Totals. 522 522 485.

CAPITAL CITY DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Higgs, 1st. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118.
Ferguson, 1st. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118. 118.
Jumby, 1st. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.

Totals. 445 490 515. Totals. 481 481 481.

ARCADIA DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Brandt, 1st. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113.
Goss, 1st. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113. 113.
Noack, 1st. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.

Totals. 475 521 472. Totals. 481 471 518.

NORTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Ferguson, 1st. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127.
Higgs, 1st. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127.
Noack, 1st. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127. 127.

Totals. 518 561 528. Totals. 458 470 527.

PLANT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Rouse, 1st. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117.
Thompson, 1st. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117.
Rill, 1st. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117. 117.

Totals. 451 517 500. Totals. 450 481 465.

TERMINAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Reserve. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Wells, 1st. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125.
Thompson, 1st. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125.
Coulter, 1st. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125. 125.

Totals. 454 472 480. Totals. 450 427 470.

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THOMPSON LIKELY TO TWIRL FOR G. U. AGAINST NATIONALS

Washington Boy to Be Choice of Blue and Gray for Mound Work in Game With Professionals Tomorrow.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Tommy Thompson, the Washington boy who has been showing good form as a member of the Georgetown pitching staff, probably will be the choice to work against the Nationals in their first home exhibition game tomorrow at American League Park. No official statement has been given out at Georgetown as to the intention to pitch Thompson, but it was learned from a reliable source this morning that he would be the selection.

Thompson has been pitching in the local amateur leagues for some time. His work has attracted considerable attention, and he has been chosen to join minor league clubs, but they never appealed to him. It will be interesting to see how well he performs against the professional club.

There probably will be no change in the Georgetown staff as a result of the season's tryouts received in the games with the teams in Georgia. In fact, while there is the possibility of one shift being made in the outfield, general satisfaction is expressed with the work of the team. Frank Charley Cox, graduate manager of athletics, had to say on the team's return yesterday:

"Coach O'Reilly and I are very well satisfied with the play of the team in the four games in Georgia. We were assisted much by the fact that the team played in the best of conditions, and especially was this evident in the team play. We outfit the club, and except for some errors in the field, gave evidence of just as much potential strength. With the exception of the few who were wild, we were due to a lack of practice because of the late season of the basketball season, there was no fault to be found with the pitchers, and generally we feel very well satisfied with the team as it stands."

The Business High School nine is to take a four-day trip through Virginia during the Easter holidays. It will leave here Wednesday, April 7, and will play Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal on that date, the following day the team goes to the Shenandoah College Institute at Dayton, Va., where it is scheduled for a contest with the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, and will finish with a game against the Washington Military Academy at Washington, Saturday.

Business is booked to play practice games this afternoon with the Maryland Aggies at College Park.

While Georgetown is testing its strength against the local American League club tomorrow, Catholic University of Vermont at Brookland, the Brookland team will be playing a game with the Vermont team at Brookland, the Brookland team will be playing a game with the Vermont team at Brookland, the Brookland team will be playing a game with the Vermont team at Brookland.

A meeting of representatives of the Departmental League was held yesterday, at which it was decided that the round ball game was to be played on the field at Brookland, the Brookland team will be playing a game with the Vermont team at Brookland, the Brookland team will be playing a game with the Vermont team at Brookland.

Moran had a slight advantage over Wells in the heat of weight, scaling 192 pounds. The match was for a purse of \$350.

Moran had the better of the fight for six rounds. Moran opened the seventh round savagely and it was evident he was after a knockout. He punished Wells severely.

Joe Wagner of Spokane, Wash., seems to have won a home with the Reds. The youngster hit and looks like a big leaguer in action, and Manager Herzog will retain him.

The St. Alban's second team won from the Epiphany nine yesterday in a contest at the former's field by 9 to 8. Da-

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